

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Box Elder, Utah

#### Number of farms

1,113 farms in 2002, 1,178 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

#### Land in farms

1,400,759 acres in 2002, 1,357,762 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

#### Average size of farm

1,259 acres in 2002, 1,153 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$113,844,000 in 2002, \$103,063,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,486,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$84,358,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

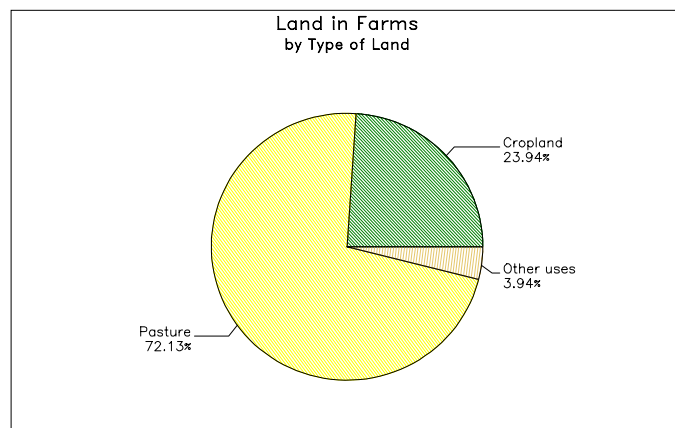
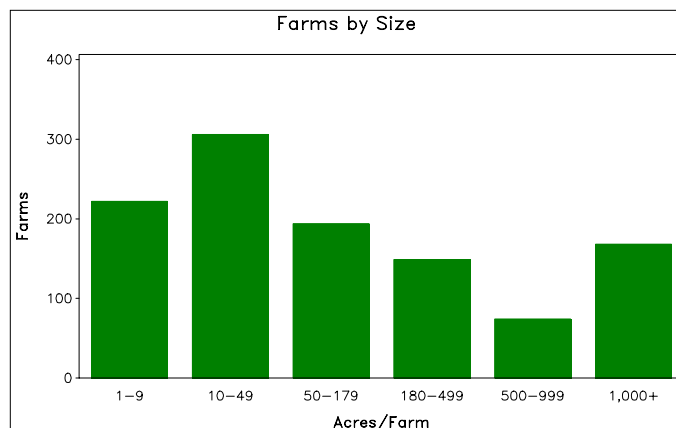
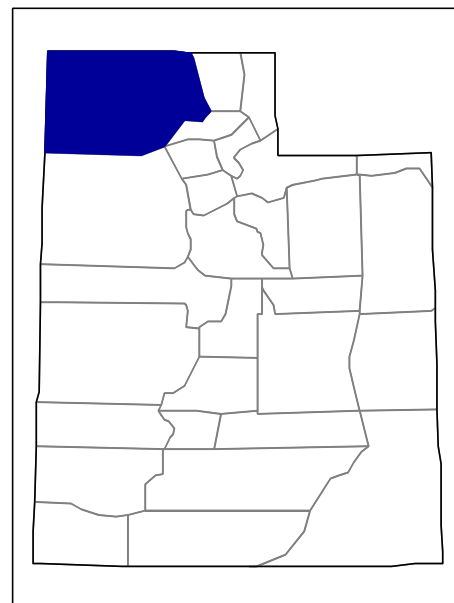
\$102,286 in 2002, \$87,490 in 1997, up 17 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$5,721,000 in 2002, \$5,111,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,267 in 2002, \$12,405 in 1997, up 15 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 29 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	113,844	3	29	410	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,486	3	29	874	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	84,358	3	29	272	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,853	1	25	929	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,341	1	27	297	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,126	7	22	626	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	8,227	5	29	169	3,046
Poultry and eggs	199	8	26	1,204	2,918
Cattle and calves	56,209	1	29	124	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	23,314	3	25	196	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,936	1	29	15	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	346	8	29	616	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	11	18	24	1,770	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	108,465	1	29	107	3,059
Sheep and lambs	55,414	2	29	14	2,867
Pheasants	12,254	3	22	38	1,541
Horses and ponies	3,435	6	29	147	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,959	5	29	1,015	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	64,447	3	29	160	3,059
All Wheat for grain	45,109	1	20	269	2,517
Safflower	7,786	1	9	6	112
Corn for silage	7,430	2	26	233	2,307
Barley	6,048	2	21	131	1,246

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	325	Farming	602
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	511
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104	Male	1,043
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	70
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63	White	1,683
\$500,000 or more	38	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	92,996	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Average per farm (\$)	83,554	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,597	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	23,897	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	47

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.